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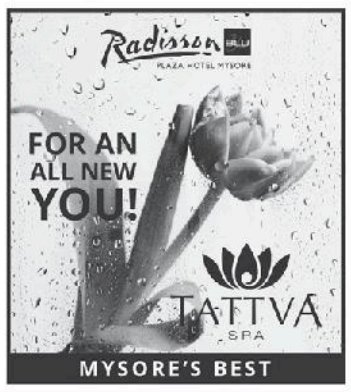

Thousands of DEAD FISH surface in Hebbal Lake

Mysuru, May 7 (SBD, RK& BS) - Thousands of fish have died in Hebbal Lake on the outskirts of city, holding mirror to the allegations of apathy on the part of local civic body. Along with fish, several other aquatic creatures have also met their tragic end, sparking concerns among environmentalists.

The public blame it on the release of sewage water produced in several residential areas and industrial effluents discharged from the industries in Hebbal and Hootagalli Industrial Areas in city, resulting in the contamination of Lake water, claiming lives of several aquatic creatures. The dead fish floating in water in large numbers can be seen near the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at the Lake. Similar scene can be witnessed in other parts of the lake too, with stench emanating forcing morning walkers to close their nostrils. At times, the tepid smell transcends Lake area and hits the localities nearby, adding to the woes of the dwellers.

The horrendous situation repeats aftermath of heavy rainfall most of the times, raising questions about the ability of Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) under the purview of which the Lake is situated, in the maintenance of the water body. No concrete action has been taken till date to prevent the flow of UGD water and toxic water to the Lake. But the MCC officials and Hootagalli CMC authorities are always indulge in blame game, shirking away from the responsibility to take measures in the interest of aquatic creatures. Both the civic bodies continue to be nonchalant, paying no heed to the instructions of even the District Administration.

Though there exists a system to treat and release sewage water to the Lake through STP, two Raja Kaluves are directly connected to the lake — one Raja Kaluve in Hootagalli CMC limits carries industrial effluents while another Raja Kaluve in MCC limits carries UGD water from residential areas to the Lake.

(See FISH on page 7)

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VOICE OF THE READER

Violation in building construction to what extent?

Sir,

Every law-abiding citizen of Mysuru, who has built a house or is planning to build a house, must look closely at this construction nearing completion in Yadavagiri, one of the city's so-called posh localities.

Without a compound wall and without the mandated setback, this three-storeyed building is an epitaph to modern design and urban planning, with its optimum use of every inch of space available.

The brazenness of the construction is obvious but it is enhanced by its location. It is located exactly 500 feet from the Zone-4 Office of the Mysuru City Corporation; 500 ft from the MCC Commissioner's residence; and 200 ft. from the Corporator of Ward 18.

Thirteen months after the former Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer R.N. Kulkarni was mowed down allegedly for opposing the building violations of his neighbour, residents in the vicinity seem to have learnt their lesson and realised the futility of civic consciousness.

If MCC allows every house and structure to be built this way, it is easy to imagine how Mysuru, reputedly one of India's earliest planned cities, will look in future.

Produced below are two self-speaking captioned photos.

— A concerned neighbour
Yadavagiri
6.5.2024

This is the building questioned in the letter above.

For contrast, this is a building of nearly the same size on the next road.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 7th May 2024

'Rotary G20 Yoga Summit-2024' in city on May 18

Rtn. R. Krishna is seen addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, May 7- Rotary District 3181 is organising 'Rotary G20 Yoga Summit-2024' on May 18 at 9.30 am at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall, Mysuru.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently, G-20 Yoga Committee President PDG Rtn. R. Krishna said that S-VYASA Yoga University Founder-Chancellor *Padma Shri* Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, G20 County Co-operator Alessandra - Sherpa of G20 Countries - Brazil (Virtual), R.I. Director-Elect K.P. Nagesh, Aralumallige Parthasarathy and others will attend the Summit.

The objective of this Rotary G20 Summit is to popularise Yoga in all these countries, start yoga centre in many places in G20 countries and to promote health tourism.

Steering Committee Pre-sident Rtn. MCS Manohar, Publicity Committee President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, Rtn. H.R. Keshav, Rtn. Jagadish and Rtn. Shashikumar were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PLASTIC POSITIONS, ELASTIC NEGOTIATIONS: ***There was not much progress in the negotiations over a global plastics treaty which concluded in Ottawa last week, and there is widespread disappointment over the outcome. Representatives of 192 countries deliberated for about a week to reach an agreement to "end plastic pollution" but even an extended session running into late night on the last day did not produce a result. The Ottawa meet was the fourth round of talks since countries resolved in 2022 to draw up a time-line for elimination of plastics use and to halt their production.***

Many rich and developed countries have a thriving industry which manufactures and distributes plastics. Plastics of different kinds have wide uses and affordable alternatives are not available. These were the main reasons for the negotiations to get stuck. It was decided at the conference that there is a need for more detailed assessments of emissions, production, waste management and other factors. India opposed restrictions on production of primary plastic polymers on the ground that production cuts were beyond the scope of UNEA [United Nations Environment Assembly] resolutions. India also called for a transparent and evidence-based decision-making process in the conclusion of a treaty...

The attempts so far to reduce the use of plastics, and to recycle them, have not found much success till now. It is estimated that only 10% of the world's accumulated plastic waste has so far been recycled. At the same time, production is increasing every year. So there is the need for an early agreement which will control production of plastics. Inger Andersen, Director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), has said that there was some progress at the Ottawa conference and the path is clear for a deal in Busan in South Korea, where the next meeting will be held later this year. But she also cautioned that only a few months are left to meet the deadline set in 2022 to frame a treaty.

—In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man disguises as woman to avoid arrest!

Florida: A 33-year-old man suspected of stealing a boat was recently arrested while trying to avoid Police by wearing a blonde wig, a dress and oversized sunglasses.

Joshua Kolotka of Florida was arrested last Wednesday in the Florida Heartland by Police officers investigating a boat theft at the Old Caloosa Lodge area in Lakeport. While canvassing the area for the man identified as a suspect in the case, investigators noticed a blonde woman wearing a white cardigan over a light blue dress and large sports sunglasses exiting a house. They stopped her and immediately realised the woman was actually a man wearing a disguise. He turned out to be Kolotka and he was quickly taken into custody and arrested on two warrants, along with charges for the theft of the boat and the theft of a John Deere Gator.

Woman uses frozen embryos to conceive lover's child

Guangdong: A woman who had an affair with a married businessman who died in a car accident used frozen embryos to conceive a child she claimed was his and then sued his family for inheritance.

In a case that sparked a heated debate in China, a Guangdong woman surnamed Leng sued her deceased lover's wife for part of his fortune as inheritance for her baby boy, who she claimed was her lover's heir. The unusual dispute began in 2021, soon after the tragic death of the man, surnamed Wen, in a car accident. Leng claimed to have frozen some of her eggs prior to the accident which were later fertilised using Wen's sperm at a private fertility clinic. In December of 2021, she gave birth to a healthy son she named Xiaowen, and in August of last year, she sued her former lover's family, asking for a part of their estate as an inheritance for her son.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The combination of increased sun exposure, sweating, and more open pores can lead to an increase in acne. Dirt and oil from your hands can transfer to your face. They get trapped by open pores and sweat, resulting in breakouts.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P – Consultant – Urology Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

SDM-IMD completes PGDM placements

Mysuru, May 7- In the challenging times being faced by most top colleges in Management and Engineering across India as regards to student placements, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has completed its final placements for the PGDM batch 2022-24 for all eligible students.

Deepak Chandrashekhar, the Placements Manager at SDM-IMD, has stated that the average annual salary saw an increase of 11% to Rs.10 lakh, with the highest salary being Rs.14 lakh.

More than 37 companies participated in this placement season. In addition to regular recruiters, Infosys, Wipro, Schnieder Electric, Oracle, Ujjivan, Deloitte, TTK Prestige, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, several new companies from Banking & Financial Sector, Consumer Products and Manufacturing sectors visited the campus.

Students have been placed in varied roles such as Management Trainee, Consultant, Business Analyst, Credit Advisor etc., says a press release from C.V. Sridhar, Manager-Administration and Asst. Professor.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **80.22 feet**	Today's level **2,258.42 feet**	Today's level **2,823.53 feet**
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Yesterday's level **80.38 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,258.62 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.80 feet**
Today's Inflow **165 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **87 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **92 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **881 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **350 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Hippocampus is the Latin name for Seahorse and it translates to something along the lines of 'horse animal'. But despite the confusing name, seahorses are a type of fish.***
- ***Seahorses are terrible swimmers, but they love to catch a free ride.***
- ***The smallest seahorse is just 14 mm long.***
- ***Seahorses don't have stomachs, but they have big appetites.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Aparna: *I wish I had lived in olden times.*
Anette: *Why so?*
Aparna: *Because there would not have been such a lot of history to learn!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.49
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.73
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.80

VOICE OF THE READER

Pungent smell from drain: Will KSPCB act?

Sir,

Of late, there has been a strong pungent smell of chemicals coming from the drain (Raja Kaluve) which runs through Metagalli industrial area and bisects KRS road at the junction where one takes a right turn to RBI just before Falcon Tyres, early in the morning and late evening for the past few months.

The smell is spread across a wide area of the stretch from GSSS Engineering College on KRS road all the way until GRS Fantasy Park.

Since such a strong smell is a trademark of industrial chemicals, the suspicion falls on the numerous industries along the stretch who may be discharging the untreated chemicals to the drain.

Discharging such chemicals is against the norms of pollution control laws of our country. Such chemicals may contain heavy carcinogenic metals which could cause cancer and other diseases apart from causing breathing problems to the elderly and children.

The **Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB),** which is located very close to KRS road signal on the Outer Ring Road, must also be facing this problem. I urge the Pollution Control Board, elected people's representatives and civic authorities to fix the problem.

—Kasi Ganeshan

Metagalli

18.4.2024

Free meals in exchange for plastic waste

DC Dr. Rajendra mulls over incorporating Chhattisgarh model to address menace of plastic waste in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 7 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has said that "The District Administration is mulling over replicating Chhattisgarh model to check the menace of several tonnes of plastic waste generated in city."

He was speaking during a meeting on 'Systematic Management of Solid and Liquid Waste' held at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) meeting hall in city on Friday.

Sharing the details regarding the new and innovative project implemented by the Municipal officials at Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh, Dr. Rajendra said, "The project is effective not just in checking the menace of plastic waste, but also in catering to the hunger pangs. Likewise, those who collect plastic waste and hand it over to the concerned, will be provided free meals at Indira Canteens here."

"A healthy environment with a hygienic atmosphere can be created by the management of solid waste in a systematic manner. The waste collected at home should be segregated as dry and wet waste and waste rendered useless before disposing them. There should not be any pile up of waste in public places," instructed the DC.

MCC officers should take steps to ensure that Mysuru will be free from waste to bag Cleanest City Award again. The coordinated efforts should be made in this regard by contributing

Dr. K.V. Rajendra

personally to achieve the task.

There are heaps of wastes at prominent places in city severely inconveniencing the public and spoiling the environment. Hence regulatory measures should be taken by identifying the source of waste, advised Dr. Rajendra.

Apart from officials, the role of public is also pivotal in the eradication of plastic waste to make Mysuru as a top Clean City again. A target has been set to achieve seven star ratings in Clean City Survey in the coming days and to reach the target everybody should work responsibly.

There has been an increase in usage of plastics and adequate awareness should be created among the public to make Mysuru, a plastic free city. That apart, we should explore the possibilities of recycling the types of plastic waste towards building a healthy environment.

The officers of all the 65 wards of MCC should discharge their duties without giving room for complaints and take up development works at every stage, he said.

Ahead of forthcoming Dasara festival, the cleaning works should be taken up in city in advance to ensure that tourists and general public should not feel embarrassed.

MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MCC Deputy Commissioner K.J. Sindhu, MCC Additional Commissioner Kusuma Kumari, MCC Health Officer Dr. N.P. Venkatesh, MCC Assistant Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers and Engineers were present at the meeting.

Railway Pensioners meeting on May 11

Mysuru, May 7- The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on May 11 (Second Saturday) in the office of the Association here at 11.30 am.

G.S. Swaminathan, Working President, will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and the present status of the cases pending in CAT Bangalore.

Parthasarathy, Association President, will preside. R. Basavaraju, General Secretary and M. Govinda Rao, Vice-President, will be present, according to a press release.

Ration cards: New applications to be invited in June

Bengaluru, May 7 (DM)- The Food and Civil Supplies Department has decided to call for fresh applications for issuance of APL ration cards from June. The issuance of these cards was suspended one-and-a-half-years ago due to Assembly polls and other reasons.

Now, with the Government deciding to issue new APL cards, applications can be submitted only online through the specific web portal once the Government issues an order to this effect, it is learnt.

Lakhs of people of the State were eager to apply for getting ration card for availing various benefits of schemes such as Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi etc., that were introduced by the Congress Government after it came to power in May last year.

The Government, anticipating that there would be a stockpile of applications, had suspended online applications for getting ration cards.

But now that the Lok Sabha elections are over, the Government has decided to invite applications for ration cards.

Obituary

K. Ramaswamy Jois

Mysuru, May 7- K. Ramaswamy Jois (83), son of Mysore Palace Astrologer late S.N. Krishna Jois and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his son Shyam Ramaswamy, daughter R. Shantha, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Retd. SI Devamma

Devamma (66), retired Police Sub-Inspector (SI) and a resident of JP Nagar, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city yesterday.

Devamma had served in Metagalli, Nazarbad, VV Puram, Lakshmipuram, Vijayanagar and Women's Police Stations before retiring as a Sub-Inspector six years ago.

She leaves behind her husband Narayana, son Pratap, daughter Mamata, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Govt. School for Deaf and Dumb

The Government School for Deaf and Dumb in Tilaknagar, Mysuru, has invited applications from deaf and dumb boys and girls for admission — first to tenth standards. The admission is free. Students aged between 6 and 9 years can apply for first standard. Application forms can be obtained from the school office and the same must be submitted along with all necessary documents. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2494104 or Mob: 94490-10499.

Ph.D awardee

B. Nandeesha has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Scientometrics of Communication Disorders' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Khaiser Jahan Begum.

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 7)

DELHI CAPITALS Vs RAJASTHAN ROYALS

DC Vs **RR**

Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi — **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 8)

SUNRISERS Vs LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS

SRH Vs **LSG**

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad — **7.30 pm**

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Plea to stop commercialisation of 2,400-acre land in Kodagu

N.U. Nachappa

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- The Codava National Council (CNC) has urgently called upon the authorities to halt the development of sprawling villas, townships and residential plots by converting 2,400 acres of coffee estate with huge trees and green cover in the Cauvery catchment area of Siddapur in Kodagu.

Expressing concern in a memorandum to the President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister and Secretary of the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests, CNC President N.U. Nachappa highlighted the acquisition of coffee estate at a significantly low cost, followed by plans to transform the land into residential areas. This move has garnered considerable interest from investors and settlers from outside the region.

Nachappa criticised the motives of certain groups determined to obliterate 2,400 acres of vital green cover in a critical catchment area, stressing that such actions could devastate the entire local ecosystem. Furthermore, the influx of human traffic resulting from these developments would exacerbate resource scarcity.

The proposed transformation poses a severe threat to the ethno-cultural fabric of the district, endangering social harmony and demographic diversity. It would disrupt the delicate geo-physical balance, peace and tranquillity of the region.

Emphasising the magnitude of the issue, he pointed out the ambitious plan to accommodate over five lakh individuals from outside Kodagu, foreseeing the irreversible destruction of the fertile catchment areas of River Cauvery.

The relentless construction of villas, residential plots and townships would inevitably engulf the Cauvery and its tributary streams, waterfalls and rivulets, exacting a heavy toll on future generations, he noted.

An array of jungle species

The 2,400 acres of land in question harbour an incredible array of jungle species, including some of the rarest wild animals and birds. This expanse falls within the Mavukall-Maldare Wildlife Sanctuary, nestled within the Nagarahole National Park range of the Eco-Sensitive Zone.

Additionally, 300 acres are part of the Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary in Paadinaad, a site recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

This land is not only ecologically significant but also serves as a critical water source for River Cauvery, with over 100 perennial spring water points originating from its depths. Commercialising this land would spell disaster for this delicate ecosystem, leading to the destruction of invaluable habitats and the disruption of vital water sources, he added.

A decade ago, an educational entrepreneur from Bengaluru acquired over 300 acres of untouched land near the revered shrine of Lord Igguthappa in Naladi village, nestled within the hillocks of Tadiyandamol in the Western Ghats section of Madikeri taluk. This pristine land, situated near the origin of the perennial springs of the Cauvery's tributary, the Kakkabbe River, is now slated for conversion into villas and residential plots. This alarming trend must be halted without delay, Nachappa added.

Similar to Bengaluru

The encroachment and conversion of Raja Kaluve (storm water drains) into residential plots across Bengaluru have resulted in the degradation of its water sources, leading to the demise of rivers like Arkavathi, Kumdavathi and Kanva.

Similarly, in Kodagu, the imminent threat looms large as the proposed construction of villas, residential plots and townships encroach upon the catchment areas of the Cauvery and its perennial streams, waterfalls and rivulets.

If left unchecked, these developments will irreversibly alter the landscape, depriving future generations of vital natural resources and imposing a heavy burden on their shoulders, Nachappa noted.

Tree surveys on private lands in Kodagu irk coffee growers

Madikeri, May 7 (PS&BCT)- Tree surveys on private lands and coffee plantations in Kodagu District, initiated by the Forest Department following the directives from higher authorities, have faced opposition from farmers and coffee growers in the region.

Recently, Forest Department officials visited certain coffee plantations in Valnoor and Tyagathur villages, informing villagers that they were there to conduct surveys of trees on private lands and plantations, citing regulations under Section 133 of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969.

Officials stated that they were acting upon orders from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) for Forest Conservation and were surveying estates and lands in Valnoor and Tyagathur. However, farmers and plantation owners objected to this action and raised their concerns.

The villagers strongly reprimanded the Forest Department's field staff for accompanying officials to document trees on private and Jamma tenure lands. They accused the Congress government of pursuing a policy of appeasement by authorising one-sided tree survey operations without prior notification to land-owners.

Expressing their discontent, they informed the officers that

villagers have been safeguarding trees for generations, demonstrating greater competence in this regard compared to the Forest Department. They alleged that after conducting tree recording activities on private lands, the trees would be subsequently felled and sold to fund the guarantees announced by the Congress Government.

The villagers asserted that they would not allow tree-recording activities in the village under any circumstances. In response, Bhaskar, the Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) of the Madikeri Division, stated that according to Section 133 of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969, a directive was issued on Jan. 24 from the Central Office of the Forest Department to record and list trees growing on private lands.

"We have instructed officials to adhere to the prescribed procedure, and tree recording has been conducted in certain areas accordingly. However, objections have been raised by farmers in certain regions. Reports detailing the situation will be submitted to higher authorities," he added.

"This is a Statewide survey, and it is being conducted across all districts. As it is currently summer, officials have commenced fire prevention activities. Concurrently, tree recording activities are also underway," stated Jagannath, the DCF of Virajpet Division. He further mentioned that tree recording is being conducted on lands within Virajpet division and in Ponnampet.

MLA A.S. Ponnanna intervenes; asks Department to halt move

Madikeri, May 7 (PS&BCT)- The Chief Minister's Legal Advisor and Virajpet MLA, A.S. Ponnanna, has advised the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to suspend the implementation of Forest Department's order regarding documentation of trees on private lands.

A.S. Ponnanna

Following the Lok Sabha elections, a comprehensive meeting will convene with Forest Department Secretaries to address this issue. Ponnanna has urged the Department to refrain from taking any action until further decisions are made, ensuring farmers face no obstacles.

Officials have been instructed not to enter coffee plantations for tree documentation purposes. Ponnanna reiterated his dedication to safeguarding the rights of farmers and the interests of the State Government.

Reflecting on his past efforts, both personal and legal, advocating for tree rights, Ponnanna emphasised the Government's and his own commitment to preserving forest resources and the environment. Despite this commitment, certain timber merchants have been causing damage to natural resources in the district. Ponnanna stated, "Such timber merchants have no place in the district."

Health Department staff involved in female foeticide at Pandavapura

Ambulance driver, his wife, mother-in-law, nurse arrested

Pandavapura, May 7 (KS)- The Health Department staff, who are supposed to protect the health of the patients, have involved themselves in killing female foetuses at the Department quarters, located right behind the Taluk Health Officer's (THO) office in Pandavapura. The Police have arrested four employees of the Department in this regard.

Those arrested are Pandavapura Government Hospital ambulance driver Anand, his wife Ashvini, a Group D employee, Ashvini's mother Shashikala and Nurse Girijamba.

Following information that a female foetus of a Mysuru-based woman was being aborted in the quarters allotted to Anand, a team from Pandavapura Police Station led by Sub-Inspector (SI) Umesh, raided the quarters and caught four accused red handed while they were aborting the female foetus and arrested them.

At about 11.30 pm on Sunday, an unidentified caller, called the SI and informed about abortions being done at the residential quarters of Anand following which the SI and his staff raided the residence of Anand at about

Ashvini *Anand*

12 midnight, during which the Police personnel saw Nurse Girijamba performing abortion to the Mysuru-based pregnant woman.

The Police, who arrested the four accused immediately, informed about it to the THO and immediately shifted the woman, who had undergone a part of the abortion procedure to the Government Hospital, where the team of doctors led by the Health Officer performed the abortion procedure and saved the woman's life. The Police have seized medical equipment used for performing abortions from Anand's residential quarters.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the pregnant woman underwent scanning at a house where the gender of the foetus was determined. She was then brought to Pandavapura, where she was given tablets to induce

Mandya DC Dr. Kumara and other officers inspecting the spot.

pain. The pregnant woman was told to inform them when she get pain and was made to stay at a lodge. When the woman developed pain, she was brought to the quarters of Anand where the foetus was being aborted.

Meanwhile, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara, SP N. Yathish, DHO Dr. Dr. Mohan and Zilla Panchayat CEO Sheik Tanveer Asif visited the place and conducted an inspection. The DC later held a meeting of officials at the Government Hospital Administrative Officer's office and discussed about the future course of action.

DC Dr. Kumara, speaking to media persons, said that the Police and the Health Department officials, after collecting information about illegal abortions being performed at the Health Department's residential quarters, conducted a raid and have arrested four persons besides seizing equipment used for performing illegal abortions. Pointing out that a thorough probe will be conducted and legal action will be initiated against the accused, the DC said that Anand was taken as an ambulance driver as an outsourced employee and was allotted the quarters nine years back, where Anand, his wife Ashvini and Ashvini's mother Shashikala were residing.

The DC further said that it is to be known whether any doctor had suggested the abortion tablets or whether it was bought without prescription. "It is also to be known about the involvement of any officials of the Department in this case. Officials have been instructed to check the list of calls made and received by the accused on their mobile phones" the DC added.

"The District Administration has taken female foeticide cases very seriously. A special team comprising Health Department and Police officials will be formed and a thorough probe will be conducted to find out all those involved in this illegal racket and legal action will be taken against them," the DC said.

SP Yathish said that it is to be known about the involvement of the four accused in the female foeticide cases which had taken place at the jaggery unit in Hadya village. "It looks like there is a big racket in female foeticide cases. A meeting with officials will be held to discuss whether to form a special team to investigate the case," SP Yathish added.

MCC's Abhaya squad suffers from shortfalls

Mysuru, May 7 (MK&BS)- Abhaya, the emergency rescue squad of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is down by shortfalls, triggering the inevitability to address them urgently, with the onset of rainy season posing a greater challenge.

Currently, Abhaya squad, comprising 3 teams, works in 3 shifts attending to the calls 24x7, but still the incapacitated squad is unable to complete the works in a time bound manner, that has become evident with the recent rainfall that poured misery, uprooting trees at various parts of the city and Abhaya personnel are still struggling to bring the situation to normalcy.

When the squad was inducted into MCC, the job was restricted to clearing footpath encroachments, banners and cut-outs, along with draining out water which entered houses during the downpour. They are also deputed to clear trees and tree branches from the last two years.

The squad works in 3 shifts — 6 am to 2 pm, 2 pm to 10 pm and 10 pm to 6 am — with each teams allotted equal number of vehicles, totalling 3 along with the required equipment. Each team

A personnel of Abhaya squad engaged in clearing fallen tree branches.

comprises 4 personnel including a driver, who find it difficult to attend to multiple calls at a time.

During the recent rainfall (May 3), trees uprooted and branches fell on the roads in various parts of the city, but still the restoration works are going on at a snail's pace. Barely three personnel attached to Abhaya, have to carry over the onerous task that requires more manpower, thus impeding the works to clear the trees and branches on time.

Amid this, the concerned citizens complain over the delay in the arrival of Abhaya squad, during emergency. MCC jurisdiction has three Assembly Constituencies split into 65 Wards with the population estimated over 14 lakh. Comparatively, the skeletal Abhaya staff will be in a state of quandary to address the grievances of such a mammoth number of residents.

The traffic hurdles on City Police Commissioner's office road, Male Mahadeshwara Road to name a few still remain to be addressed, with the fallen trees and branches coming in the way of smooth flow of vehicles. While Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited completed the restoration works on a warfooting replacing the electric poles that were damaged in the mayhem rain.

Abhaya teams are hired on a contractual basis, with Rs. 3,96,750 being paid per month to the contractor, that covers vehicle rent, maintenance of equipment and salary of the personnel. They work according to the instructions of officers and staff deputed at respective Wards, but they will be busy especially during rainy season, a MCC Officer told *Star of Mysore*.

P.K. Mohan, Assistant Executive Engineer of Horticulture Department at MCC, said: "Two teams hired by the Horticulture Department ahead of monsoon rain (from February to July) have been also involved in clearance drive along with Abhaya squad. However, it may take a day or two to complete the works as 30 to 32 big trees have uprooted and over 150 tree branches have fallen this time. Four additional teams will be hired to expedite the works."

SBM Manju shows the way...

SBM Manju, former Corporator of MCC Ward No. 6, who responds to people's calls and grievances immediately, is seen personally supervising the fallen tree clearance drive after hiring a crane for the works at his own cost. Many trees and branches had fallen across the roads and in front of houses at Gokulam and Brindavan Extension causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents in his Ward following Friday's rain.

SEX SCANDAL

Drop Dy.CM Shivakumar from Cabinet or let him resign: GTD

No faith in SIT investigation; Let sitting HC Judge probe

JD (S) MLA G.T. Devegowda addressing media in city this morning as former Mayor R. Lingappa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MLAs M. Ashwin Kumar, S.R. Mahesh and K. Mahadev look on.

Mysuru, May 7 (BLU&BCT)- Amidst escalating political tensions surrounding the sex scandal and controversial dissemination of compromising videos, JD(S) Core Committee Chairman and MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), along with former Minister S.R. Mahesh, have called for resignation of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), alleging his involvement in mass distribution of the pen drives and tarnishing the reputation of women.

"Either CM Siddaramaiah must dismiss DKS from the Cabinet or Shivakumar must step down. We demand a judicial inquiry led by a sitting High Court (HC) Judge, as we lack confidence in Special Investigation Team (SIT) established by the Siddaramaiah Government. We believe and all the shreds of evidence establish the fact that the SIT is influenced by the CM and his deputy," the leaders said at a press conference at a private hotel in city this morning.

"We will organise Statewide protests against Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah tomorrow (May 8) to condemn their conspiracy aimed at decimating the JD(S). Both the CM and his deputy are complicit in this deep-rooted controversy. Why did they delay the investigation upon learning about the existence of these videos? Their inaction indicates a calculated move, as they were aware that the Congress party would risk losing Vokkaliga votes if the case was investigated earlier," they accused.

Meanwhile, the truth behind the release of the compromising videos, which expose the identities of the women involved, remains shrouded in mystery.

"Developments till now indicate that former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy have no role to play in the scandal. Rather it is Deputy CM Shivakumar who is directly involved in the dissemination of thousands of pen drives in Hassan and Old Mysore region two or three days before the Apr. 26 voting day. It is mastermind Shivakumar who funded the pen drive creation and dissemination to finish the JD(S) with the tactical support of CM Siddaramaiah," GTD said.

"The SIT has not so far investigated the people who made the pen drives, who disseminated them by further making copies of over 2,900 videos purportedly carrying visuals of sexual exploitation by Prajwal Revanna. We demand a comprehensive CBI probe into all aspects of the investigation, as the SIT appears to be solely focused on apprehending political leaders rather than addressing the root cause of the issue," he said.

"Additionally, SIT officers have been openly intimidating leaders from other political parties. If the Congress Government harbours any reservations about a CBI investigation, we propose that the case be investigated and overseen by a sitting High Court Judge," GTD insisted.

GTD and S.R. Mahesh were accompanied by former MLAs K. Mahadev, M. Ashwin Kumar, former Mayor R. Lingappa and others. ***[See also page 9]***

It's Siddaramaiah Investigation Team, alleges H.D. Kumaraswamy

'Police officers distributed pen drives across Bengaluru Rural, Mandya and Hassan'

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, May 7 (Agencies)- Former Karnataka CM and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) convened a press conference in Bengaluru this morning to address the circulation of 'obscene videos' implicating Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna and the concerns over the Special Investigation Team (SIT) investigation methods.

It's not a 'Special Investigation Team'; it's a **'Siddaramaiah Investigation Team'** and **'Shivakumar Investigation Team,"** he said, criticising the way the investigation is being conducted.

"I am deeply troubled by this reprehensible incident, which has no place in our society. On April 21st, a pen drive was distributed throughout the State, facilitated by Police officers. This distribution deliberately targeted areas such as Bengaluru Rural, Mandya, and Hassan," the former CM stated.

"Hassan JD(S) candidate Prajwal Revanna's election agent, Poornachandra, lodged a complaint with the Hassan DC and Police on Apr. 22. On the night of Apr. 21, at 8 pm, an individual named Naveen Gowda tweeted about watching videos involving Prajwal Revanna. I am not here to defend the content of those videos. The law must proceed as necessary, and appropriate punishment must be meted out. There is no question of protecting anyone, regardless of their status," HDK emphasised.

Lack of action by RO

Expressing dismay over the lack of action from the Police and the Returning Officer (RO), Kumaraswamy stressed the importance of transparency in investigating those responsible for sharing videos and pen drive.

"A complaint was filed against Naveen Gowda, Karthik Gowda, Chetan, and Puttaraju. Despite filing an FIR on Apr. 21, no action has been taken against any of them. On Apr. 26, the RO responded and closed the complaint," he lamented.

"No action has been taken by the Police or RO thus far. During the voting process, the CM repeatedly asserted that H.D. Kumaraswamy and JD(S) candidates were bound to lose. JD(S) would suffer defeat," Kumaraswamy concluded, highlighting the apparent lack of accountability and urgency in addressing the issue.

"The truth must come to light. D.K. Shivakumar had previously remarked that 'Kumaraswamy, you cannot win.' Despite the conclusion of the elections' second phase on Apr. 26, no action has been taken against anyone. On Apr. 26, a letter was addressed to the CM by Nagalakshmi Chowdhary, Chairperson of the Karnataka State Commission for Women, highlighting the involvement of powerful leaders," he said.

"On Apr. 28, a complaint was drafted and typed in Bengaluru, then sent to Holenarasipura where an FIR was lodged. There are no issues with that. Consequently, the CM promptly formed the SIT," the former CM narrated the timeline of events.

Kidnap case against MLA H.D. Revanna

SIT took woman from kin's house, not from farm house: S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, May 7 (BLU&BCT)- Former Minister and JD(S) leader S.R. Mahesh has raised concerns about the investigation conducted by SIT tasked with probing the ongoing sex scandal involving MP Prajwal Revanna.

During a press conference held at a private hotel in the city this morning, Mahesh criticised the SIT's actions, stating, "The alleged rescue of a woman who was working as a house help in MLA H.D. Revanna's house and was purportedly abused by Prajwal Revanna appears to be a staged drama orchestrated by the SIT, under the direction of the State Government."

He continued, "The SIT has claimed that the woman was rescued from Rajagopal Estate, a farm house owned by H.D. Revanna in Hunsur, alleging that she was locked inside the house. However, contrary to their claims, the woman was taken from her relative's place (on Karigowda Road) in Hunsur. She had been staying with her relatives while the SIT, along with CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, falsely asserted that she was confined within the Rajagopal Estate."

Mahesh's statements highlighted discrepancies in the SIT's narrative and raised doubts about the authenticity of their investigation into the scandal.

"Let the SIT and the Police make public the call record details and the mobile tower locations related to the rescue operations. The truth will inevitably surface. In reality, the SIT has orchestrated an elaborate charade to implicate and arrest H.D. Revanna. I challenge the SIT to substantiate their claim that the woman was rescued from Rajagopal Estate. Should my assertions be proven unfounded, I am prepared to relinquish my political career," Mahesh declared.

"If indeed the woman in question was rescued from a kidnap, why did the SIT fail to promptly present her before a magistrate immediately? Why there was a delay? The news of her purported rescue made headlines in national media even before a case was formally registered. Who is orchestrating this? It appears that many officers within the SIT are merely acting as puppets of the Congress Government," Mahesh remarked.

Brisk polling in 14 LS Constituencies of Karnataka

Mysuru, May 7- The voting for 14 Lok Sabha (LS) Constituencies in the Northern part of Karnataka began on a brisk note in all the Constituencies this morning amidst scorching sun and sweltering heat.

The 14 Constituencies that went to the polls today in the second and final phase in the State (Third Phase Nationally) are Shimoga, Davangere, Haveri-Gadag, Belagavi, Dharwad, Bagalkot, Vijayapura (SC), Ballari (ST), Koppal, Raichur (ST), Gulbarga (SC), Bidar, Hukkeri and Uttara Kannada. These 14 Constituencies of Karnataka are among the 93 LS seats spread across several States that are voting today.

Most of the Constituencies had recorded more than 30 percent polling till noon. The voting, which began at 7 am, will end at 6 pm and the fate of the candidates will be sealed in EVMs.

The voting for 14 other Constituencies in the Southern part of the State — Bangalore South, Bangalore Central, Bangalore North, Bangalore Rural, Mysore-Kodagu, Chamarajanagar (SC), Chitradurga (SC), Kolar (SC), Hassan, Udupi-Chikkamagalur, Chikkaballapur, Dakshina Kannada, Mandya and Tumkur was held on Apr. 26, which saw a voting percentage of just over 70 percent.

The counting of votes will be taken up on June 4 after the completion of all the 7-phases of polling across the country on June 1.

Dead fish surface in Hebbal Lake

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The sewage water from lodges, hotels and other commercial buildings in the vicinity also get mixed with the Lake water, reflecting the gravity of the situation.

The restricted area around the Lake is classified as Eco Sensitive Zone, but it is no reason to deter vested interests from encroaching upon the Lake area. Some of the industries manufacturing fire crackers and chemicals abutting the Lake area is also a reason to ponder over, but who cares. It is believed that, the incident of fire at a fire cracker godown several months ago, where the premises was gutted, may have also caused the death of fish in large quantity, as during the incident, a large quantity of crackers burst and fell into the water. Had the officials taken up any precautions after this incident, the massacre of fish could have been avoided, it is said.

Hootagalli CMC personnel involved in clearing the waste deposited at the mesh in the periphery of Hebbal Lake today.

The continued negligence may prove costly as it may have a disastrous effect not just on the aquatic creatures, but also cause epidemic in the residential areas in the surrounding of the Lake. The Lake that added to visual beauty with green environs may lose its serenity and relegated to the pages of history for permanent. It is inevitable for the district administration to take measures towards Lake Conservation. But, the seriousness on the part of officials is questionable, as they failed to buckle up and act even after 10 months of Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra's inspection of the lake in July 2023.

Taking into cognisance, the complaints related to the Lake, that surfaced during a discussion with Lake Conservation Committee that was also attended by officials of MCC, Hootagalli CMC, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and representatives of Infosys Foundation, the DC had cracked a whip on the officials for their lackadaisical attitude in disposing waste deposited at the intersection of Raja Kaluve and the Lake. He had also directed KIADB and KSPCB officers to conduct inspection and issue notice to those industrial units releasing effluents into the Lake, as complained by Lake Conservation Committee.

Rs. 105 cr. spent on Lake, but...

Mysuru, May 7 (SBD&BS)- Hebbal Lake, one of the historical water bodies, which was on the verge of death got a new lease of life with the timely financial assistance of a whopping Rs. 105 crore by Infosys Foundation. Rajya Sabha Member Sudha Murty was the Chairperson of the Foundation then, when the plans were drawn for conservation and development of the water body.

The Lake was developed on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model with the joint initiative of District Administration and Infosys Foundation. As a result, the vast 37-acre expanse of Lake area wore a new look in the year 2017 and notably it was also a biggest lake conservation project in the State.

Sudha Murty

The conservation and development works included setting up of a large scale Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), new look for lake bund, safety grill, electric lamps and greenery works.

After five years of maintenance, Infosys Foundation handed over the Lake to the Government, but the latter failed in its task.

Following the demand of local authorities, the maintenance work was handed over to Infosys Foundation for another period of five years. Over 60 staff of the Foundation including 25 security guards man the Lake, working in three shifts a day. But the moot question here is, whether the efforts of Infosys Foundation by spending several crores of rupees for the cause of environment, have borne fruits?

On the flip side, what can we expect from our local authorities, when they fail in taking up stringent measures to check sewage and toxic water from mixing with lake water.

"It has come to notice that sewage water flowing from the area near a hotel in Hebbal is the reason for contamination of water. However, whenever there is a heavy rainfall, the sewage overflows into the Lake, taking a toll on the lives of aquatic creatures. As a temporary measure, the waste deposited at the mesh installed around the Lake is being cleared. To achieve a permanent solution, the source of contamination especially the industrial effluents will have to be identified by visiting the industries in the surroundings."

— B.N. Chandrashekar, Commissioner, CMC Hootagalli

"Even after making umpteen requests to MCC and Hootagalli CMC, no action has been taken to check the sewage water and UGD water from getting mixed with the Lake water. The DC had instructed KIADB and KSPCB to issue notice to chemical factories, but in vain. The chemical factories release water with toxic contents to the drain after pumping them, which eventually gets mixed with Lake water through Raja Kaluve."

— R. Ravi (Delhi), President, Hebbal Lake Conservation Committee

Chinnara Mela concludes with 'Chinnara Santhe'

Mysuru, May 7 (GA&VNS)- Curtains came down on this year's Chinnara Mela with children setting up 'Chinnara Santhe' (flea market) at Rangayana, this morning.

About 350 children, who had taken part in the annual camp, were seen testing their entrepreneurial skills by selling various delicacies prepared by their mothers, vegetables, snacks, artefacts, pani puri, pulao, mushroom biryani, buttermilk, varieties of juice among others at the stalls erected by the theatre repertory. Parents, accompanied by their friends, were also seen assisting their children.

Earlier, the 'Chinnara Santhe' was inaugurated by DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra by purchasing mangoes from one of the stalls. Later, he visited various stalls and interacted with children.

Speaking to media persons, Dr. Rajendra said such initiatives would help children learn about life skills and also about the struggle put in by their parents to shape their lives.

'Chinnara Santhe,' which started at 10 am, ended at 1 pm. It was followed by the valedictory programme at 4 pm. This year's 'Chinnara Mela' was held with the theme 'Samarasave Jeevana' (Harmony is Life) from Apr. 13. It also featured 'Chinnara Natakotsava' during which the camp participants staged plays.

Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Chinnara Mela Convenor Geetha Montadka and Rangayana staff members were present.

When Music meets Master Performers' Flair for Flute

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- Art, culture and music are the defining elements of Southern India's rich essence, particularly in the Mysuru region. Embracing this heritage, a distinctive children's flute festival recently took place in Mysuru city, organised by Studio Swaramadhura and presented by Bamboo Melody Raagas, under the expert guidance of **Guru Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir.**

The event was the Annual Day celebration of Bamboo Melody Ragas Music School. Children, aged between eight and 18 years, who have been learning the flute for the past two to three years, showcased their talents in the captivating concert. The sight of a packed auditorium at the Kalpakshethra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, for a flute recital was truly heartening.

Beginning the concert was a group performance by **Bharatavarsha Kalmane Adidam, K. Aprameya Das, D. Krutarth, Chandan Keshav, Manoj Kumar Notada, Tribhuvan J. Gowda** and **B. Omkar. M.S. Nishanth** accompanied them on Thavil.

Starting with 'Pillari Geethe' (Raga: Malahari, Tala: Chaturashra Jathi Rupaka and Trishrajathi Triputa Taala) composed by Purandara Dasaru and concluding with 'Lingashtakam - Brahmamurari Suraarchita Lingam' (Raga: Shivaranjini, Tala: Adi), the recitals set the stage for the exclusive solo performances to follow. Additionally, the group presented a composition by Guru Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir - 'Swaravali' in Raagas Malayamarutha and Charukeshi, set to Adi Tala.

Flawless solo concerts

Next came the flawless solo performances that left the audience awestruck. Accompanied by cheers from parents, relatives and the audience, the young performers delivered a scintillating experience. Soft and melodious tunes emanating from the bamboo flutes accompanied on Thavil by **Vid. R. Chandra** and **M.S. Nishanth** compelled everyone in the auditorium to nod their heads in appreciation of the remarkable performance.

Solo concerts commenced with a performance by **Manoj Kumar Notada** from Horanadu learning online for two years. He showcased his expertise starting with 'Sanchari Geethe' Kamalasulochana (Raga: Anandabhairavi, Tala: Adi) and seamlessly transitioned into 'Swarajathi' (Raga: Hamsadwani, Tala: Rupaka). His final rendition was a Kriti composed by Thyagarajaru - 'Ramin-chuvaarevaru Raa Raghothama Ninuvina' (Raga: Suposhini, Tala: Trishra Nade Adi).

Craftsmanship at a young age

The second solo concert featured **Bharatavarsha Kalmane Adidam,** learning online from Shivamogga for two years, who commenced with the Swarajathi - 'Sambashivayanave Rajatagiri' (Raga: Khamas/Khamach, Tala: Adi), composed by Chinni Krishna Daasaru. Bharatavarsha exhibited remarkable skill and executed the musical pieces with utmost elegance, captivating the audience and keeping them glued to their seats. His rich tonal quality of the flute highlighted his craftsmanship at a young age.

His rendition of the Kriti - 'Sri Guruguha Tarayashumaam Sharavanabhava' (Raga: Shudhasaveri, Tala: Rupaka) composed by Muthuswamy Dixitar, the Devaranama - 'Iko Node Ranganathana Putta Paadava' (Raga: Brindavani, Tala: Trishra Nade Adi), composed by Sripadarayaru, and the final Devaranama – 'Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma' (Raga: Madhyamavathi, Tala: Adi), composed by Purandara Dasaru, showcased his versatility and mastery over various musical compositions.

A special highlight of the second sequence of solo flute recitals was the performance by **Sumeru V. Sakaleshpur** from Shivammogga, learning online for the last three years. He commenced with the Taana Varna - 'Vanajakshi' (Raga: Kalyani, Tala: Adi), composed by Nagapattanam Sri Veeraswamy Pillai, and concluded with a Thillana in Raga Behag (Tala: Adi), composed by Veene Seshanna.

In addition to these, Sumeru also presented the Kriti – 'Vinayaka Ninnuvina Brochutaku' (Raga: Hamsadwani, Tala: Adi), composed by E.V. Ramakrishna Bhagavathar, and the Devaranama - 'Venkataramanane Baaro' (Raga: Saveri, Tala: Adi), composed by Purandara Dasaru.

The creative collaborations and musical dialogues between Sumeru and his Thavil artiste Chandra enriched the artistic expression of the flute concert. With exquisite rhythm and a spectrum of musical nuances, the performers complemented each other seamlessly until the conclusion of the concert.

Ankush. S. Kadaba from Mysuru learning for five years commenced his solo concert with the Varna - 'Amma Aanandadaayini' (Raga: Gambheera Nata, Tala: Adi), composed by Dr. M. Balamurali Krishna, and proceeded to perform the Kriti - 'Shara Shara Samaraika Shoora' (Raga: Kuntalavarali, Tala: Adi), composed by Tyagarajaru. His articulate performances beautifully conveyed the essence of the ragas, captivating the audience who listened with rapt attention.

Continuing his recital, Ankush presented the Kriti 'Sri Raghuvaraprameya' (Raga: Kambhoji, Tala: Adi - Vilamba gati), composed by Tyagarajaru, and concluded with a Thillana in Raga Kaapi (Tala: Trishranade Adi), composed by M.D. Ramanathan.

Perfect control over the instrument

The final solo flute concert featured **Vibhav Omkar Gayatri** from Bengaluru learning online for three years, who commenced with the Varna - 'Jalajaaksha' (Raga: Hamsadhwani, Tala: Adi), composed by Manambuchavudi Venkatasubayyar. His second performance was the Kriti – 'Prasanna Ganapathe' (Raga: Bahudaari, Tala: Rupaka), composed by Mysore T. Chowdiah.

Vibhav demonstrated exceptional control over the flute, delivering a meticulously tuned presentation that showcased a perfect alignment with the 'shruti'. His performance infused the ragas with profound depth, captivating the audience.

For his concluding pieces, Vibhav presented the Taranga - 'Govardhana Giridhaara' (Raga: Darbari Kaanada, Tala: Adi), composed by Narayana Theertaru, followed by a Thillana in Raga Poornachandrike (Tala: Adi), composed by Ramnad Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar.

The day's finale was marked by a stirring rendition of 'Vande Maataram' in Raga Desh, composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, serving as an homage to Mother India. This group performance featured B. Omkar, Bharatavarsha Kalmane Adidam, Ankush S. Kadaba, K. Aprameya Das, Vibhav Omkar Gayatri, D. Krutarth, Sumeru V. Sakaleshpur, Tribhuvan J. Gowda, Manoj Kumar Notada, and Chandan Keshav. Through their collective performance, the artistes celebrated the resilience of Bharatha Varsha and imbued the gathered audience with a profound sense of patriotism.

For enthusiasts of the arts, the flute concert transformed the evening into a soothing experience. Under the guidance of Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir, a versatile Indian musician, composer and a graded flautist of All India Radio (AIR), his students presented a distinctive blend and style of instrumental music, maintaining utmost clarity and melody in every note.

Group performance by students along with Guru Vid. Rakesh Sudhir.

Manoj *Bharatavarsha* *Sumeru* *Ankush* *Vibhav*

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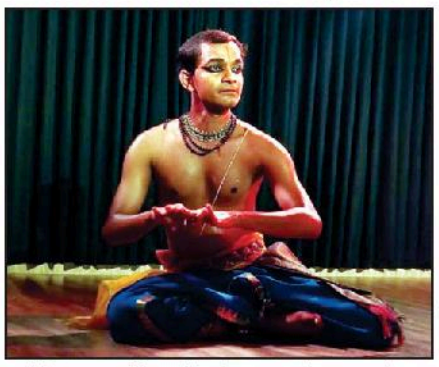


Mysuru, May 7- An evening, organised by Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Musuru, on May 5 perfectly blended with the budding artistes of Satya Sai Seva Sangha, Hyderabad, Pravalika, Jotsna, Revathi, Triveni, Deepika, under the able guidance of Vidu. Pooja Sugam and the ambitious and promising artiste Vid. R. Pavan Kumar, disciple of Guru Vid. Kannan, showcasing their artistry in Bharatanatyam dance form.

The budding artistes began their performance with a promising note through traditional invocatory piece Pushpanjali, followed by a kriti, Ganeshapancharatna, keertanam, Bhajan, Kavadiattam and Thillana to conclude, leaving the rasikas awestruck.

Their hardwork spoke through their intricate pleatings between the notes and jathis without disturbing the abhinaya and interchanging of placements where dancers gracefully shift positions on stage, exchanging roles and expressions as they tell stories through their movements.

The next performer, a very well-known Bharatanatyam artiste, teacher by himself, Vid. Pavan Kumar made an effort to successfully taking the audience to the level of ecstasy through his matured, reflective pieces like Varnam, where it not only showcased the stamina but also the understanding of both subjective and objective parts.

He gave a par excellence performance, giving justice to choreography, rhythms and melody.

Satya Sai Seva Sangha Secretary Aruna Pradeep, who was present among the audience, was felicitated by Nrityagiri Director Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke on the occasion.

—Abhinavashri

SEX SCANDAL

DKS mastermind behind pen drive leak: BJP leader

'Prime Minister Narendra Modi primary target; CM directed SIT on who should be arrested'

Bengaluru, May 7 (UNI&Agencies)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) has been accused of orchestrating the leaking of alleged pen drives purportedly belonging to Hassan MP and Lok Sabha candidate Prajwal Revanna.

Devarajegowda

This accusation was made by advocate and BJP leader from Hassan, Devarajegowda, during a press conference held in Bengaluru, yesterday. "The Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed by the State Government to probe the alleged sex scandal involving Prajwal Revanna is politically influenced and the Congress Government was trying to fix me," he said.

Gowda stated, "The mastermind behind the pen drive case is D.K. Shivakumar. I was offered a Cabinet Minister's post through former MP L.R. Shivaramegowda." He alleged that BJP leader Shivaramegowda facilitated a call connecting him to Shivakumar. However, he declined to divulge further details regarding the telephone conversation between himself and Shivakumar.

"Shivaramegowda pressured me not to implicate Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar. The Congress Government has arrested JD(S) MLA H.D. Revanna. Now, the aim is to undermine the BJP's position in the State. H.D. Kumaraswamy is also in their crosshairs. Additionally, they attempted to implicate me in this matter," he said.

Modi primary target

"The primary target of the Congress is Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Congress Government has apprehended JD(S) MLA H.D. Revanna. Now, the aim is to undermine the BJP's position in Karnataka. Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy is also in their crosshairs. Additionally, they attempted to implicate me in this matter."

Expressing scepticism towards the ongoing investigation led by the SIT, Devarajegowda declared his intention to escalate the matter to the CBI, alleging discrepancies between the videos he possesses and those that have been released.

"IPS officer Suman D. Pennekar asked me to retract my statement given to the SIT against Shivakumar, which I refused to do," Devarajegowda said.

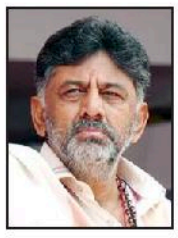
"Shivakumar is the central figure in this pen drive incident. I have details regarding the creation of the pen drive and the involvement of Congress candidate Shreyas Patel from Hassan," asserted Devarajegowda.

He also refrained from disclosing the allegations made before the SIT. Gowda advocated for either the CBI or a committee headed by a retired High Court Justice to investigate the case. He alleged that Prajwal's former car driver Karthik is being shielded by Shivakumar.

Gowda voiced concerns about being designated as accused number 1 by the SIT for circulating the videos, as he rejected the offer made by Shivakumar. Furthermore, he alleged that CM Siddaramaiah had convened a meeting of Police officers last Sunday and directed them on who should be arrested.

Devarajegowda's allegations baseless, says D.K. Shivakumar

Bengaluru, May 7 (UNI& Agencies)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Monday hit out at Devarajegowda, accusing him of lying on the instructions of BJP and JD(S) leaders.


D.K. Shivakumar

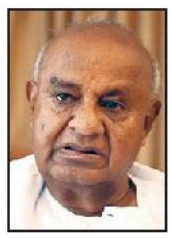
In a press statement, Shivakumar said there is no connection between him and the pen drive, and all the allegations against him are baseless.

"Devarajegowda ran for elections on a BJP ticket. He is a prominent member of the BJP. Both the JD(S) and the BJP are grappling with the Prajwal Revanna case, and as a result, they are attempting to deflect blame onto me through Devarajegowda," remarked Shivakumar.

Shivakumar also refuted claims of a meeting with Devarajegowda, citing time constraints. "Devarajegowda sought to meet me to discuss the pen drive issue and other internal matters of the BJP, but I was unable to accommodate the meeting due to time constraints," he clarified.

As the political blame game intensifies amidst the scandal, the truth behind the release of the compromising videos remains shrouded in controversy.

HDD, HDK get gag order on 89 media houses



H.D. Deve Gowda H.D. Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, May 7 (Agencies)- A City Civil and Sessions Court in Bengaluru has issued an ex-parte interim order, prohibiting media from disseminating false news against former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) regarding alleged sexual assault case involving Prajwal Revanna.

The order, issued on May 4, restrains 89 media outlets from publishing any news items that inaccurately depict them in relation to Prajwal Revanna's videos without substantive evidence, intending to unjustly tarnish their image and reputation in the public eye.

However, the order clarifies that media houses and platforms such as Google, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram are not completely barred from publishing or broadcasting news if they believe that truth is their defence and they possess substantial evidence to support their claims.

In their petition, the father-son duo emphasised their respected family background with deep societal roots and a significant political legacy spanning over 70 years. They asserted that there were no allegations against them.

Zero tolerance for such people… State Govt. should act: PM Modi

New Delhi, May 7 (Agencies)- In his first-ever comments on the sexual assault allegations against MP Prajwal Revanna, Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised a policy of "zero tolerance" towards such individuals. During an interview with a private TV channel, he also criticised the Congress party, questioning the timing of the release of the videos.

Narendra Modi

Modi characterised the issue as a matter of law and order. He stated, "If such an incident occurred in Bengal, then the Bengal Government would be accountable. If it happened in Gujarat, then the Gujarat Government bears responsibility... if it occurred in Karnataka, then it falls upon the Karnataka Government to take appropriate action."

Expressing his stance, Modi reiterated, "As far as Modi is concerned, as far as BJP is concerned, and as far as our Constitution is concerned, I firmly believe that there must be zero tolerance for such individuals. Stringent punishment should be meted out using all available legal options."

Highlighting the extensive collection of videos, the Prime Minister suggested that the timeline of events extends beyond the tenure of the BJP Government in Karnataka. He noted that **the sheer volume of videos, spanning beyond a single day, indicates that they were likely gathered during the period when JD(S) was in alliance with the Congress.**

"These videos were amassed during their time in power and strategically released during elections, following significant voter turnout from the Vokkaliga community," he remarked. Additionally, Modi pointed out that the videos surfaced after the accused had left the country, raising suspicions regarding the timing and intentions behind their release.

Expressing scepticism, Modi questioned why authorities did not maintain surveillance or inform the Central government about the accused's departure.

The Prime Minister underscored the importance of ensuring the accused's return to face charges. "We must ensure his return and take stringent action against him, without any hesitation," Modi said.

Prajwal to return after Karnataka LS polls?

Bengaluru, May 7 (Agencies)- While the Special Investigation Team (SIT) endeavours to secure custody of Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, it appears that his return to the country will likely be postponed until after the Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka conclude on Tuesday.

Prajwal Revanna

Following the public release of explicit videos, reports indicate that Prajwal, aged 33, departed to Frankfurt, Germany, on Apr. 27, a day after Phase II of the Lok Sabha elections. As the incumbent MP from Hassan, it is believed that Prajwal subsequently travelled to Dubai.

"In the light of remaining 14 LS seats scheduled for polling on May 7, JD(S) and BJP leadership have delayed his return... he is expected to arrive in India on the intervening nights of Tuesday and Wednesday," sources said.

Initially to return on the nights of May 3 and 4, Prajwal postponed his arrival until May 6. However, with Phase IV polling on May 13, there is speculation regarding whether Prajwal will postpone his return further, potentially until the intervening nights of May 15 and 16.

WORD OF THE DAY

Demagogue

Pronunciation: DEM-uh-gahg.
Meaning: A demagogue is a political leader who tries to get support by making use of popular prejudices, as well as by making false claims and promises and using arguments based on emotion rather than reason.
Origin: When the ancient Greeks used dēmagōgós (from dêmos, meaning "people," and -agōgos, "leading") they meant someone good—a leader who used outstanding oratorical skills to further the interests of the common people. The first known use of demagogue in English comes from the introduction to Thomas Hobbes' 1629 translation of a text by the ancient Greek historian Thucydides: "It need not be doubted, but from such a master Thucydides was sufficiently qualified, to have become a great demagogue, and of great authority with the people." Alas, the word quickly took a negative turn; within decades it was being used to refer to someone who uses powers of persuasion to sway and mislead.
Example: "You need an internal guidance system for making decisions. Without one, your choices become heavily influenced by external forces such as peers, television, and demagogues." — Tom Muha, The Capital (Annapolis, Maryland), 2 Oct. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Dearticulate

To disjoint.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dog days of summer

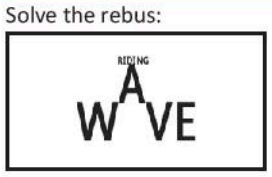
Meaning: The phrase 'Dog days of summer' is used to talk about hot, sultry days.
Origin: The expression 'Dog days of summer' is celestial in origin. The term indicates a period between July 3 & Aug. 11 when the Dog Star, Sirius, rises at the same time or near the same time as the sun in the Northern hemisphere.
Example: "Popsicles are great for staying cool during dog days of summer."

QUOTE BOX

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness. **—John Steinbeck**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Riding on the crest of a wave.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 True Air Speed, abbr.
4 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
7 Immature insect
9 Big, not small
12 Licence, trust
13 Bay window
14 Spain and Portugal
15 Court sport?
17 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
18 Sort or kind
20 Outer as a prefix?
21 Fishing aids
22 Wicked
23 Capital of Gujarat
27 Stratagem or trick
28 Extinct bird
29 The egg of a louse or similar insect
30 Greek letter
32 Use a spade
35 Artist's workroom
37 Set alight
39 Coral isle
40 Brother's or sister's daughters?
41 Majestic
42 David ____ : ex-England Cricket captain?
43 The region of the clouds or the upper air
44 Standard in short?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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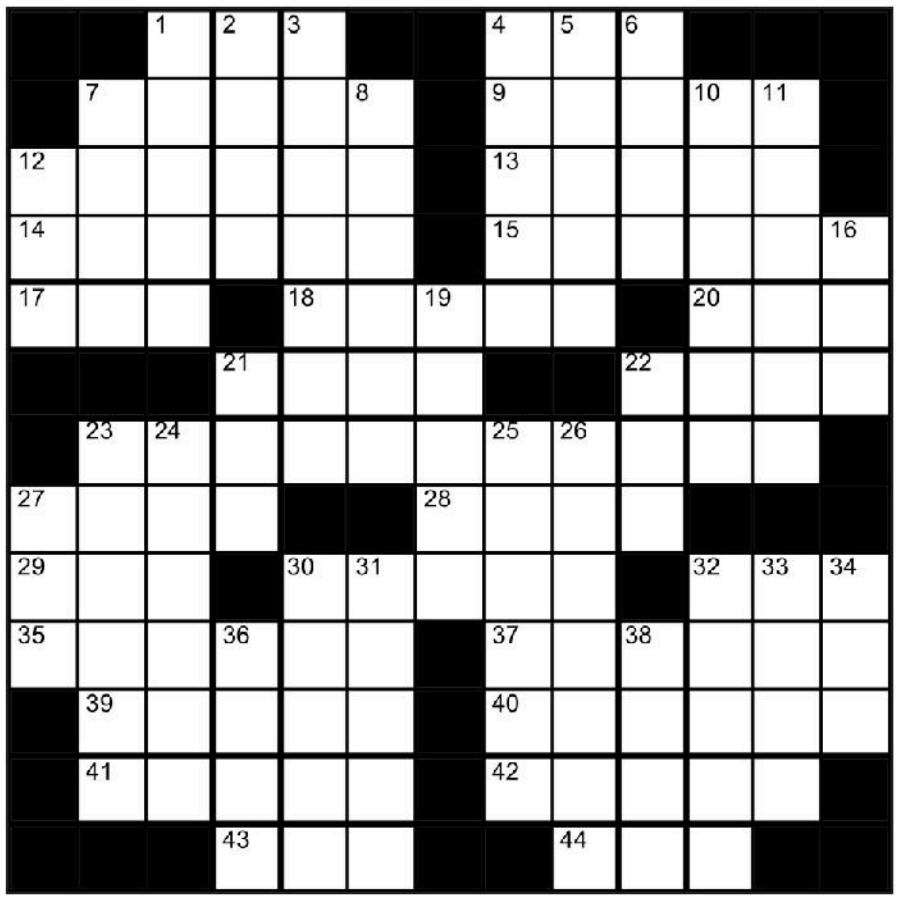
DOWN
1 Air tubes for wheels
2 Love, to Livy
3 Joined pieces of wood, tape etc. in overlapping position
4 Schemes or plans
5 Worries about
6 Google co-founder Sergey ___
7 Captures or arrests
8 Wellness
10 Famous Swiss city
11 Panacea, nostrum
12 Filled pastry crust
16 Tonic __ - fa : famous tonic ?
19 Stage whisper
21 Pilot's hdg.
22 Self-esteem
23 Stringed instrument
24 Crafty or sly
25 Writing or entering
26 Slow musical movements
27 Hosp. employees
30 "Freedom is my birthright....." patriot?
31 Christmas decoration?
32 Cut into cubes
33 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
34 Ground Earth Station
36 Domesticated canines
38 A small-tailed amphibian like a salamander or eft



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	7	9	5	8	6	4	1
4	5	1	6	7	3	8	9	2
8	6	9	2	4	1	7	5	3
7	2	4	3	8	9	5	1	6
1	8	5	7	6	4	3	2	9
3	9	6	1	2	5	4	8	7
6	7	8	4	9	2	1	3	5
5	1	2	8	3	6	9	7	4
9	4	3	5	1	7	2	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZS CGQSQBMXJ MX Z BZS RDQ XJZJCX JDC

QFAMQPX MS JCOBX QU JDC MSGQBKOCDCSXMFTC.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Creating a nation requires the will of the people!

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Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Ghillie (Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm
The Fall Guy (E)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Anjaam Vedham (Ma)	(S-2)	11 am
O2 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Usire Usire (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Kangaroo (K)	(S-3)	11 am
Billa (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Prasannavadhanam (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Sabari (Te)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Malayalee from India (Ma)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Aa Okkatti Adakku (Te)	(S-4)	10.15 pm

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Yuva (K)	1 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Matinee (K)	1.15 pm
Usire Usire (K)	4 pm, 9.15 pm
Kangaroo (K)	4.05 pm
Prasanna Vadanam (Te)	6.40 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	6.55 pm
Anjaam Vedham (Ma)	9.30 pm
Kurangu Pedal (Ta)	9.30 pm

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The Fall Guy (E)	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	11.30 am
Kangaroo (K)	12.15 pm
Aa Okkati Adakku (Te)	12.50 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Godzilla vs. Kong (E)	3.05 pm
Malayalee from India (Ma)	3.15 pm
Tarot (E)	3.45 pm, 9.20 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	6 pm
Naach Ga Ghuma (Ma)	6.45 pm

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The Fall Guy (E)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Aranmanai 2 (Ta)	11.25 am, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	2.35 pm
Usire Usire (K)	3.10 pm
Prasanna Vadanam (Te)	4.20 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	10.15 pm

'Dubai-India Intl. Award' conferred on KSOU VC

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse** (extreme left) **was conferred with 'Dubai-India International Award' at the Awards Ceremony jointly organised by Smartkey International, Kannada Prabha and Asianet Suvarna News at Dubai recently. Industrialists Dr. Roy & Abdullah, Suvarna News Editor Ravi Hegde, Advocate Ibrahim Al-Haddad and Hotelier Praveen Shetty were present on the occasion.

Ph.D and Young Scientist Award

Ravi Shankar

Mysuru, May 7- H.G. Ravi Shankar, Associate Professor, BGS Degree College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu, for his thesis 'Studies on Eco-ornithological features and Community-based Management of Pelicans (Pelecanus philippensis) with idiosyncratic diversity components at Kokkare Bellur, Karnataka, India' [Guide: Dr. Madhura Moji].

He has also been awarded 'Young Scientist Award' at ICEESMR-2023 for research on Tribal medicine [Guide: Prof. G. Panduranga Murthy].

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 7)

- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru:** 'Artistry Show - Art in Every Jewel,' an expo-cum-sale of exquisite jewellery, Mysuru Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Chinnara Mela-2024, theatre artiste and film director Shashank Soghal delivers keynote address, Chamarajanagar's Deenabandhu Trust Founder Prof. Jayadeva chief guest, Kannada & Culture Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti presides, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Nrityavyapini Kalasamsthe, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Nrityavyapini Kalasamsthe and cultural programme 'Kalasukrutam' by Vid. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Radhika Nandakumar chief guest, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja):** Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival, veena recital by Vid. Ramana Balachandran, accompanied by Vid. Anantha R. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, BSS Vidyodaya premises, next to Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 8)

- **GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW):** Geethayaana-2024, inauguration by GSSS President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, declaration by GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit, Rangamantapa, Prof. B.S. Pandit Memorial Block, GSSSIETW premises, **9.30 am.**
- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru:** 'Artistry Show - Art in Every Jewel,' an expo-cum-sale of exquisite jewellery, Mysuru Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja):** Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. Vinayasharva, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, BSS Vidyodaya premises, next to Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

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Yuva (K)	11.55 am, 5.45 pm
The Fall Guy (E)	1.55 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	2.35 pm, 9 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Malayalee From India (Ma)	6.15 pm

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Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	11.45 am, 5.50 pm
Trailers Screening Show	12.10 pm
Kangaroo (K)	12.50 pm
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Manjummel Boys (Ma)	2.55 pm
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Prasanna Vadanam (Te)	4.40 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	6.50 pm
Malayalee From India (Ma)	10.10 pm
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